



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Raw Cotton:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during August 1999. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, August 1999.

Market Share-August:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during August 1999. Source: PIERS, August 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for November 30, 1999. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Raw Cotton are quoted on full, 19.5 KT per 40-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of raw cotton are defined by PIERS as "American, Raw Cotton, Compressed."

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 60\545

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Mitsui OSK	37%	43%	17 Days	\$1,400 ¹									\$1,400
NYK Line	33%	6%	19 Days	\$1,400 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,799
Senator	17%	5%		\$107.00	\$2								\$2,126
APL	7%	8%		\$1,100 ¹									\$1,100
Yang Ming	7%	5%	27 Days										
Hanjin	0%	14%	22 Days										
Maersk	0%	4%	25 Days										
Evergreen	0%	4%	30 Days ⁴										

1 Rate is per container

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 104\1,282

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	22%	34%	12 Days										
Hyundai	18%	8%	12 Days	\$91.00	\$2			\$22					\$2,242
Cho Yang	13%	14%	12 Days	\$101.00									\$2,121
Mitsui OSK	13%	13%	12 Days	\$1,372 ¹									\$1,372
NYK Line	12%	1%	13 Days ⁴	\$1,372 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,771
OOCL	6%	1%	17 Days	\$1,372 ¹									\$1,372
Yang Ming	3%	2%	16 Days	\$1,300 ¹									\$1,300
APL	1%	5%	12 Days	\$1,372 ¹									\$1,372
Zim Line	0%	14%	16 Days										
Senator	0%	3%	12 Days	\$104.00	\$2								\$2,067

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 22\806

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	100%	21%	14 Days	\$950.00 ¹									\$950
Mitsui OSK	0%	17%	14 Days	\$1,100 ¹									\$1,100
Yang Ming	0%	11%	16 Days										
OOCL	0%	11%	15 Days										
Sea-Land	0%	7%	14 Days	\$1,150 ¹	\$40 ¹								\$1,190
NYK Line	0%	3%	15 Days	\$1,100 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,499

¹ Rate is per container

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 51\481

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Evergreen	40%	12%	31 Days										
Senator	16%	4%		\$1,415 ¹									\$1,415
NYK Line	14%	7%	26 Days	\$910.00 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,309
Mitsui OSK	10%	33%	25 Days	\$910.00 ¹									\$910
Yang Ming	10%	5%	21 Days										
K Line	8%	1%	23 Days	\$725.00 ¹									\$725
APL	6%	9%	25 Days	\$850.00 ¹									\$850
Hanjin	2%	9%	24 Days										
Hyundai	2%	2%	25 Days	\$74.00	\$2			\$22					\$1,911
Sea-Land	0%	11%	25 Days	\$1,900 ¹	\$40 ¹								\$1,940
OOCL	0%	5%	30 Days	\$910.00 ¹									\$910
Maersk	0%	4%	23 Days	\$1,600 ¹	\$40 ¹								\$1,640

¹ Rate is per container

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 46\740

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Senator	52%	4%	10 Days	\$72.00	\$2								\$1,443
APL	26%	6%	12 Days	\$700.00 ¹									\$700
NYK Line	13%	4%	14 Days	\$1,050 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,449
OOCL	7%	34%	30 Days	\$1,050 ¹									\$1,050
Sea-Land	2%	9%	13 Days	\$1,150 ¹	\$40 ¹		5%						\$1,248
Evergreen	0%	10%	18 Days	\$62.00			5%	\$34					\$1,698
Mitsui OSK	0%	10%	12 Days	\$1,050 ¹									\$1,050
Yang Ming	0%	8%	16 Days										
Zim Line	0%	6%	22 Days										
Maersk	0%	5%	13 Days	\$1,150 ¹	\$40 ¹		5%						\$1,248

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Kobe, Japan

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 55\508

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	38%	34%	12 Days	\$750.00 ¹									\$750
Evergreen	28%	4%	14 Days ⁴										
OOCL	15%	7%	12 Days										
K Line	5%	4%	12 Days	\$1,000 ¹									\$1,000
Maersk	4%	1%	11 Days	\$1,150	\$40		4%						\$1,650
Mitsui OSK	2%	8%	12 Days	\$1,000 ¹									\$1,000
Hanjin	0%	12%	10 Days										
Yang Ming	0%	7%	12 Days										
NYK Line	0%	6%	12 Days	\$1,000 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,399
Sea-Land	0%	5%	17 Days	\$1,150 ¹	\$40 ¹		40%						\$1,650
Senator	0%	3%	11 Days	\$51.00	\$2			\$26					\$1,541

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⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 9\495

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Yang Ming	44%	4%	20 Days										
APL	22%	2%	15 Days	\$1,250 ¹									\$1,250
Sea-Land	0%	34%	17 Days	\$1,800 ¹	\$40 ¹								\$1,840
NYK Line	0%	23%	16 Days ⁴	\$1,115 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,849
Mitsui OSK	0%	11%	15 Days	\$1,450 ¹									\$1,450
Hanjin	0%	10%	20 Days										
OOCL	0%	8%	17 Days	\$850.00									\$850

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 32\204

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Sea-Land	47%	7%	20 Days	\$1,800 ¹	\$40 ¹								\$1,840
OOCL	3%	42%	27 Days	\$910.00 ¹									\$910
Mitsui OSK	0%	32%	23 Days	\$1,115 ¹									\$1,115
NYK Line	0%	4%	20 Days ⁴	\$1,115 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,514

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 6\10

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
OOCL	83%	74%	21 Days										
Maersk	17%	1%	17 Days	\$1,600	\$40		9%						\$1,784
Mitsui OSK	0%	19%	21 Days	\$1,115 ¹									\$1,115
NYK Line	0%	5%	21 Days	\$1,115 ¹							\$399 ¹		\$1,514

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